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1. In June 1951, Volkspolizei Dienststelle (VPD) 0932, an engineer officers school, was located in the former RAD (Reichs Labor Service) officers' school at Elietz. It was organized into a headquarters and five companies, and totaled about 600 police, about 40 of whom were headquarters soldiers and about 60 who belonged to the school cadre. Each company had four Züge of 25 men each. The 1st and 5th Cos were composed of VP Anwaerter; the 2d, 3d, and 4th Cos of VP Hauptwachtmeister and VP Meister. The school was equipped with small arms, light machine guns, and explosives of all types. Its vehicles were 5 ZIS trucks, 1 Ford truck, 7 BMW sedans, 1 DKW sedan, and 1 motorcycle.

2. The 1st through 4th Cos received general engineer training, such as the construction of obstacles, handling of explosives of all types, placing of concentrated charges, laying and clearance of mines, and construction of small bridges. The 5th Co, a special pontoon unit, was equipped with 6 heavy and 15 light pontoons and was to receive assault boats in the near future. The 3d Zug of the 3d Co also received radio training.

3. Officers of the VP included:

<u>Rank and Name</u>	<u>Appointment</u>
VP Inspekteur Welz (fnu)	School commandant
VP Oberrat Heyne (fnu)	PK officer
VP Oberrat Hoffmann (fnu)	Chief of staff and director of training, formerly with the VP school in Pirna.
VP Oberrat Wicke (fnu)	Administrative officer, formerly with the VP school in Pirna.
VP Oberrat Kbelller (fnu)	SID secretary

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<u>Rank and Name</u>	<u>Appointment</u>
VP Oberkommissar Nikolaus (fnu)	FDJ secretary
VP Oberkommissar Wolter (fnu)	Liaison officer to the SSD
VP Inspekteur Chishkin (fnu)	Sovietnik, advisory officer of the HVA
VP Oberkommissar Guenther (fnu)	Propaganda officer
VP Rat Dohle (fnu)	Chief of training section
VP Kommissar Harder (fnu)	Adjutant
VP Kommissar Felske (fnu)	Chief of personnel section
VP Kommissar Knoesel (fnu)	Head of orderly room
VP Oberkommissar Fritslar (fnu)	Commanding officer of the 1st Co, formerly with the VP Bereitschaft in Brandenburg.
VP Kommissar Tischer (fnu)	Commanding officer of the 2d Co
VP Oberkommissar Stiller (fnu)	Commanding officer of the 3d Co
VP Oberkommissar Machatschek (fnu)	Commanding officer of the 4th Co
VP Kommissar Max (fnu)	Commanding officer of the 5th Co

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